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DYNAMITED.

Coal Tipple at Greasy Blown Up.

Loading Plant of Sandy River Coal Company Destroyed by Villian.

Some time during the night of Tuesday last the tipple and "drum" belonging to the loading plant of the Sandy River Coal Company near the mouth of Greasy creek and about two miles above Whitehouse, Johnson county, were blown up by dynamite and totally destroyed.

As soon as the outrage was discovered a messenger was dispatched to Torchlight, this county, with the request that the fine bloodhounds belonging to the Louisa Coal Company be sent and used in an effort to find who did the dastardly work of destruction. The dogs soon took up a trail which led to a house not far from the place where the plant had stood, but, for some reason, the occupant of the house was not arrested.

Up to the time this paper went to press the guilty party or parties have not been apprehended. The owners of the property will spare neither time nor expense in their efforts to bring the perpetrators of the crime to trial and conviction.

The coal property of the Sandy River Company consists of mines of cannel coal on a branch called Two Mile, which empties into Greasy creek, a tributary of the Levisa or west fork of the Big Sandy. The product of the mines was brought to the tipple by means of a short line of railroad. The property is, so we are informed, owned mostly by Ohio people, and for probably a year they have had considerable trouble with their operators. No coal has been mined there for some time. General indignation and regret are expressed on all sides regarding this outrage, and it is hoped that the dynamiters will be found and speedily brought to trial.

An Untimely Death.

The NEWS regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Baz. Peters, which occurred on Saturday last at Paintsville. The body was brought to Louisa on the following day, and after services at the house of her father, Wallace Millard, it was buried in Pine Hill cemetery. The Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, of the Southern Methodist Church, conducted the religious rites.

Besides the bereaved young husband Mrs. Peters left one child about 2 years old and a babe only one week old. Her disease was puerperal fever.

Baz. Peters is the son of Breda Peters, of Two Mile, and Mr. Millard and family formerly resided in the same neighborhood. In the sad bereavement which has been sustained by these families they have the sympathy of many friends.

Jumped From Moving Train.

On Monday last Richard Hall, aged about 45 years, went to Pikeville. He lives on Shelby, and, as subsequent events showed, was not much of a traveler. This was the first time he had ever seen a passenger train, and being pleased with its appearance he concluded he would take a trip on it as far as Island Creek.

All went smoothly enough until the conductor called "Island Creek!" Hall didn't know the train was going to stop, and running to the rear end of the coach he jumped off, breaking one of his legs. He was placed on board the train and taken back to Pikeville where a doctor was summoned and the injury was dressed.

Wayne Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court of Wayne county, Judge Wilkinson, presiding, opened at Wayne on Monday. There are said to be a great number of civil cases and some felony cases on the docket, the trial of which will be of considerable importance.

Child Labor Law.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—State Labor Inspector Green was here today in conference with A. A. Cassidy, Superintendent of City Schools and Trust Officer Allen, regarding local conditions as affecting the child labor law. Inspector Green was here to familiarize himself with conditions and announced that he would return to Lexington within the next few weeks and make a more careful study of the conditions of the child labor law.

This news indicates that the State Labor Inspector is preparing to investigate local conditions which prevent a full attendance on part of the children in the State of Kentucky. His labors in Louisville and elsewhere have produced much good. We are not familiar with all the provisions of the child labor law, but it is safe to say that it is unlawful to employ at any sort of labor any child less than fourteen years of age, and no parent may keep from school any child within the school limit.

There is everywhere too much of "I can't do without my child to help me" business. Many children of tender years are made to do work far beyond their strength, because of the laziness and cupidity of a parent.

The State has provided, and provided abundantly, for the education of its children, and it should not be thwarted in this noble purpose by the indifference and criminal neglect of their parents.

Death of a Veteran.

Rufus White, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Argo City, died at his home this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, after a protracted illness, incident to advanced age and general debility.

The decedent was a native of Floyd county where he was born and raised to early manhood. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Federal army and was assigned to company A, (Captain Auxier's) of the Thirty-ninth Kentucky Infantry regiment and participated in all the hardships and battles in which that command was engaged, being honorably discharged at the close of the war.—Tribune.

TO LOCATE DAM.

Effort to Have Next One Built Between Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Washington, Aug. 6—Senator Bradley and Representative Langley went to the White House this morning to introduce to President Taft Robert H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Committee.

Owing to the large number of callers it was more than an hour before the latter could get a word with the President. Besides, there was a brief Cabinet meeting today.

Senator Bradley and Mr. Langley left Mr. Winn in Mr. Taft's office and went over to the War Department with Representative Johnson, of Ohio. The object of the latter visit was to confer with Maj. Cavanaugh, of the engineer corps, with a view of securing definite action in regard to the building of a dam on the Ohio river, to be located somewhere between Ashland and Catlettsburg.

The Secretary of War and General Marshal, Chief of Engineers, both being absent, all such matters are now referred to Maj. Cavanaugh. The engineers several years ago reported favorably upon the proposition for this lock and dam on the Ohio, and the Congressmen now want steps taken as rapidly as possible to have the work commenced.

Important preliminary arrangements will have to be made by the Engineer Bureau and recommendations sent to Congress, and when these are submitted the way will be paved for making the appropriation to commence the project, the general understanding being that at the next session a general river and harbor bill will be passed.

Congressman whose districts border on that portion of the Ohio river are exceeding anxious that this dam shall be provided for in the next bill, and that is why they are this early urging that the necessary steps be taken by the War Department.

These Congressmen say that navigation of the river will be greatly benefited by the building of the dam.

MAY SELL TOBACCO

Farmers Permitted to Retail Their Product.

New Tariff Law Removes Certain Taxes and Restrictions From Growers.

There are many farmers in this section who are raising tobacco this year. They are producers. They will sell their crops, or a good part of it, to merchants who will sell it in small quantities to consumers. These sellers are retailers, and to them and to the producers certain simple rules apply. Herewith the NEWS publishes these rules, and to all concerned we suggest a careful study of and compliance with these regulations.

Senator Bradley makes the following explanation of the tobacco tax in the new tariff bill:

Under the bill as passed the farmer or producer has perfect freedom to sell his leaf tobacco in the hand to whom he chooses without payment of any tax.

Retailers will be required to register with the Collector of the district their name or style, place of residence, trade or business, and the place where such trade or business is to be carried on. This can be done simply by a letter to the Collector, and upon receipt of the answer thereto and the rules prescribed for keeping books, they can proceed to sell and may sell leaf tobacco in the hand raised in the United States to any person in any quantity less than a hogshead, except a manufacturer of tobacco, snuff or cigars, without the payment of any tax.

FINE FOR NOT REGISTERING.

If one fails to register he is subject to a fine of \$50. He is required to keep a book and enter therein daily his purchases of leaf tobacco and his sales, where such sales amount to two pounds or more to one person in one day.

Such record shall be kept written up-to-date in such form containing such entries as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and such books shall be open at all times for the inspection of any internal-revenue officer or agent.

MUST FURNISH STATEMENT.

He is required under regulations prescribed as aforesaid to furnish on demand to any internal revenue officer or the authorized agent of the Treasury Department a true and correct statement, verified by his oath or affirmation, of all sales of leaf tobacco in quantities of ten pounds or more to any one person in one day, with the name and residence of the person to whom sold, with the quantity sold.

If the retailer willfully refuses to furnish such information or to keep the book, or knowingly makes any false statements or false entries in such book, he is liable to a fine of \$50 for each offense.

The keeping of the book is very simple, as also the making of the written statement, and will require but little trouble, as small sales under two pounds will not have to be entered.

Visited a Sick Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kearn and son, of Minersville, Pa., arrived in this city on Sunday last, called here by the severe illness of a brother, George Kearn.

The sick man contracted typhoid at Williamson about a month ago, and some time afterwards was brought to Riverview hospital where he has been ever since, a very sick man. Mr. and Mrs. Kearn remained until Tuesday morning and were compelled to leave for home. The sick man has shown some little improvement.

Heard on Madison Street.

He—And may I kiss your hand? She—■ that the way you've been brought up?

Use Proper Precautions.

There can be no doubt that there is some typhoid fever in Louisa, and it is only wisdom to adopt measures looking toward preventing its spread. To speak it bluntly, there is but one way to "cure" typhoid fever: You must eat it or drink it. It must be taken into the stomach. Contaminated water is the most usual source, hence anything which adds to our knowledge along this line should be used.

The NEWS follows these lines with a brief article, pertinent and readable, from the Courier-Journal:

As the germs of typhoid fever are readily discoverable by analysis, a well once polluted is not necessarily a permanent source of danger. If the cause of its receiving bad drainage can be discovered the remedy may be applied. An ordinance regulating the disposition of sewerage might perhaps restore the Glasgow well to good repute. In the meantime many persons are inconvenienced, to say nothing of those who drink the water for its medicinal properties and discovered its poison only when they were stricken with disease.

The comfortable old-fashioned "don't worry" theory that a well must be pure because the stream filters through stone and earth in a healthful country is as obsolete as the idea that water purifies itself in running 100 feet. It has been demonstrated that the typhoid germ is something of a traveler in the waters under the earth. Deposits of filth in abandoned wells or sinkholes which may communicate under ground with wells in use are a menace to the health of a community.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called a country disease because neglect of sanitary precautions, coupled with the general use of wells and springs for drinking purposes, gives the germ its golden opportunity in rural districts. It is a city disease where the general water supply is impure, or in such sections as use polluted wells. It is everywhere preventable by the use of proper precautions. It costs much less for a family to find out whether the drinking water is pure than to foot the bills incidental to one case of fever, yet experience demonstrates that there are few persons who will take reasonable precautions, and every municipality should have, and enforce ordinances prohibiting the reckless scattering of filth. While sanitary measures can hardly be expected to keep wells pure in cities of considerable size, their rigid enforcement might do much in that direction in small towns.

When the origin of typhoid infection is considered the wonder is that there are so few individuals who will exert themselves to guard against taking the germs into their system, not only because the disease is deadly, but also because cleanliness approaches godliness, and because filth is, or should be, abhorrent even when unaccompanied by an element of danger. The error as to the Glasgow sulphur well was natural enough, but many families persist in trusting to luck and using wells which are known to be impure.

Gay Times On Cherokee.

The NEWS learns that various fraternal orders will hold a picnic or barbecue near the mouth of Cherokee on tomorrow, the 14th. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men and others are expected out in force, and with them will be their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. The fat of the land will be offered and if perchance you are not fond of fat a slice of lean will be tendered you. Everybody is invited. It is barely possible that one or two candidates will be present, thus adding life and color to the interesting occasion.

Not Murdered.

In our column of neighborhood news is a short article regarding the supposed murder of Mrs. Holbrook, of Morehead, Rowan county. Her son, D. M. Holbrook, a well known educator, says he is convinced from physicians' statements that his mother was not murdered, and refused to have the body exhumed or enter into a prosecution.

A free circulating library will be opened at Mrs. N. D. Waldeck's ice cream parlor next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four each week.

CUT IN TWO.

Wm. Pack Killed by N. & W. Train.

Sad Ending of Life For An Industrial Native of This Section.

William Pack, who lived just across the Big Sandy, opposite the mouth of Blaine, met death in a horrible form on the afternoon of last Monday. He was a section man on the N. & W. railroad, and when he was killed he was working on a gravel train near Glen Hayes, ten miles east of Fort Gay. He was on one of several cars, loaded with gravel, and at the time the accident occurred he was shoveling the stuff through the hopper or scuttle onto the track.

While thus engaged the engineer suddenly, and so it is claimed, without cause or warning, started the train with such force that two cars were derailed and Pack was thrown in such a manner that he fell through the scuttle to the track. The wheels passed over the unfortunate man, nearly severing his body in twain.

He was alive when reached by his companions, but merely nodded his head twice and expired. The mangled corpse was dressed as well as possible and sent to his home. Pack was married and leaves a widow and several children.

Died in Cincinnati.

Miss Jennie McKenzie, near Avondale, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks with spinal meningitis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie. She was but 16 years of age, and a very handsome and bright young lady. The remains were taken to her former home at Paintsville for interment.

LARGE CATTLE SALE.

John B. Burgess, Progressive Farmer, Shows What Good Stock Will Do.

It is a fact, recognized as such by all raisers of live stock, that it costs as much to breed and raise a "scrub" of any kind as it costs to breed and care for high grade stock of any kind. And when this scrub hog, steer, sheep or what not, is brought to market it brings less than does the fine blood animal of equal or even less weight.

Stock men of the Blue Grass have, for many years raised only cattle and sheep of the very best breeds. Hence this stock has no difficulty in finding a market and bringing the very top price of the market. The NEWS has from time to time sought to bring our farmers to realize the truth of the matter and to spare no effort to improve their live stock and consequently, their own financial condition. What others have done and are doing they can do. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory.

Here is a true story of what a man did recently over in Wayne. John B. Burgess, son of the late George Burgess, of Burgess station, who now lives on Twelve Pole, not far from Wayne, sold last week forty head of Hereford steers whose average weight was 1322½ pounds. The price paid was 5½ cents per pound. The purchaser, G. L. Wilson, of Ceredo, shipped this splendid bunch direct to New York.

This is but one of hundreds of such transactions which occur daily, and their occurrence should act as a healthy stimulus to our farmers to redouble their efforts to improve their own stock.

Unimportant if True.

It is said—is said, mind you—that when Taft signed the tariff bill he borrowed Representative Langley's pen to cross the t in his name. That particular pen, the owner doubtless thinks, is master than any sword.

Negro Tragedy at Ironton.

Ironton was thrown into a fury of excitement at 5:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning over a shocking tragedy that occurred at the home of Wylie W. Welch, as a result of which Ella Welch, 13 years old, is dead, and her slayer, Chas. Davis, is in the hospital at the point of death from an attempt to sever his jugular vein with a knife.

From what we can learn of the tragedy it seems that Welch has been away from home for some time, being employed in the West Virginia coal fields. Davis came to Ironton last April, and was employed as a laborer on sewer construction work and he went to board at the Welch home.

Mrs. Welch claims that she and her young daughter had been held prisoners in their home by Davis since Sunday, and that he criminally assaulted the child that night and again Monday night. He would flourish a revolver and threaten to kill them if they attempted to escape.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Welch gave Davis the slip, got outdoors and screamed for help. Her daughter, hearing her cries, ran for the door when Davis rushed into the room, revolver in hand. Just as Policeman Harvey, who had been attracted by Mrs. Welch's cries, rushed in the door, Davis fired at the girl, killing her almost instantly, the bullet tearing away part of her jawbone and most of her teeth.

The murderer then jumped through a window, closely pursued by the officer. In the yard Davis drew a knife and slashed it across his throat, making a frightful wound. He is held under guard, but it is thought he cannot survive many hours.

Davis is from Lancaster, S. C., and came to Ironton last April. He has a wife at Williamson, W. Va., who it is said, is afraid to live with him. Davis must have intended committing this murder, as he left two letters—one to his wife at Williamson, and the other to his sister at Lancaster, S. C.—in which he stated that he was in serious trouble, and that if anything happened to him that his body was shipped to his relatives.—Ashland Independent.

To Prevent Sheep Quarantine.

Gov. Willson has prepared a proclamation to the people of Kentucky, calling upon them to assist the sheep owners and proper authorities in stamping out the disease of "scabies" in the State and to prevent the quarantine against Kentucky sheep. He also wired Secretary of Agriculture Wilson asking him to suspend the threatened quarantine until something can be done. The Governor calls a meeting of all interested at the State Fair September 15th in his proclamation. The proclamation, in part, is as follows:

"In order to advise all of the County Judges and County Attorneys of the necessity of thorough and prompt action, to invite every County Judge and County Attorney in Kentucky to meet with the Kentucky Sheep Breeders Association at the Kentucky State Fair, at Louisville, on Wednesday, September 15, 1909, and all sheep breeders and sheep owners and their representatives are earnestly invited to attend at the same time in order that all may concur together, and that such action shall be taken that we shall wipe out the disease, and avoid the great injury and loss which will happen to the State if we fail to act promptly. The loss which would be incurred by failure to act would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, as I am informed by the best posted men in the State, and it can be saved by good work and quick work at a very slight expense. Let us all co-operate to do our duty."

"AUGUSTUS B. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Capt. Wade Brown, of Paducah, has been appointed custodian of the new Capitol.

D. D. Sousey, County Judge of Fleming county, died suddenly last Friday morning of neuralgia of the heart.

Thomas McDonald, a farmer of Center Junction, Ia., was beaten to death by two masked robbers Saturday. The robbers escaped.

Roger Sommer, the French aviator, Saturday beat the world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane. His machine remained in the air for two hours, twenty-seven minutes and fifteen seconds.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 7.—Miss Nancy E. Fields, county superintendent of Morgan county, resigned this week to accept a position in the West Liberty graded school, and Mr. Ellis Ward was appointed as the successor.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Lightning during a terrific thunderstorm killed three horses on the farm of Lester Darby, near here. One was a valuable thoroughbred mare belonging to Lester Coons. All were under a tree in a field when the storm broke.

The Sharpsburg World says that since several counties went dry in the mountain section, the making of moonshine whiskey has been revived. Two whiskey stills were captured and destroyed in Bath county last week, and it is said that this was the first moonshine made in that county in twenty-five years.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 6.—At North Mid-dletown, this county, a party of young men undertook to "try out" newly-elected Town Marshal James Gibson by riding in and "shooting up" the town in true Wild-west style. Gibson single handed arrested Bob Hill, Will Hill and Ben Feeback and jailed them at Paris and is on the trail of the other "cowboys."

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 7.—Reports from various parts of the county this morning state that a great deal of damage was done by the storm last night. Telephone service was badly crippled and damage was done to the crops by the rain and hail. Two horses belonging to Joseph Yarnall, Sr., of Keene, were struck by lightning and killed. Claude Yarnall and three negroes who were in the wagon to which the horses were hitched, were injured by the flash.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 4.—At Dunaway's chapel last night, where a meeting was in progress, trouble occurred between Napoleon B. Devary and Harvey Ewing, in which Ewing was shot and instantly killed, his neck being broken. Larkin Gibson was shot through the arm. Devary came to town, gave himself up and was placed in jail. He claims that Ewing attacked him with a knife and that he shot in self-defense. Devary and his mother were both sent to the insane asylum at the same time, but he was discharged and is on trial at Sandy Hook today.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 4.—Descending in an old oaken bucket to the bottom of a fifty-foot well on the farm of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Hall, near Paris, Beulah Hall, a fifteen-year-old heroine, rescued her playmate, Virginia Cherry, from a watery grave. While playing near the surface the Cherry girl fell in the well, containing fifteen feet of water. Summoning farm hands, Miss Hall was lowered in a bucket, grasped the child, and, clinging to the chain, was drawn to the surface. The child was uninjured.

It is said the tobacco warehousemen are sending agents to the Burley district soliciting the growers to keep out of the Burley and Equity pools and dispose of their tobacco through the warehouses. The agents are said to have met with considerable success.

There is a great stir among the Republicans of Pike county on account of the convention held over the county on Saturday. W. P. Childers was nominated for J. P. in the Helder district, James Harrison in the John's creek district, and Levi Trivett in the Shelby district.

Danville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Prof. J. S. Reppert, aged eighty years, and one of the most noted educators in Central Kentucky, was found dead at his home near Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, this morning. It is said he had made several attempts lately to end his life. In his younger days he was one of the most noted ministers of the Christian Church, but more than a quarter of a century ago he espoused the teachings of Robert G. Ingersoll to which he clung until death. He had taught in Danville, Hustonville, Lancaster, Mt. Vernon and in other Kentucky towns.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 9.—In a game of baseball here Sunday afternoon, between the Morehead Reds and the Clark Wanderers, Ballye Altman, of Cincinnati, who was with the latter team, was accidentally struck by a ball. He suffered from concussion of the brain until this morning, when death came to relieve him from his sufferings.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 6.—Great excitement prevails in this and Elliott counties over the supposed murder of the aged mother of Prof. D. M. Holbrook, a noted educator of this section. The woman lived in Elliott county, near Newfoundland. Prof. Holbrook was summoned to her funeral last week, and was informed that her death was caused by paralysis. Prof. Holbrook arrived but a short time before the funeral, and noticing some gashes on his mother's neck and arms, inquired as to the cause and was informed that these were made by a heavy fall. Investigations were begun and it was ascertained that Mrs. Holbrook had many gashes on her body, that her arm was broken and fingers crushed and the body badly mutilated. The body has been exhumed and a man named Stevens has been arrested and is on trial at Sandy Hook today.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

James A. Crockett died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou Vass, at Vulcan, McDowell county, last Saturday. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Peter Hammes—Wayne News.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 6.—John Collins, laborer, aged about forty years, is in the city jail awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault. Preferred this morning by his fourteen-year-old daughter, Lucy Collins McLaughlin.

Col. J. C. Beebe, founder of the model mining town of Holden, died at his home at Geneva, N. Y., on last Saturday after an illness of several months' duration. Colonel Beebe was the leading spirit in the work of developing the Island creek coal field in Logan county.

There will be a Republican newspaper published at Wayne in the near future. John Osburn, a reporter on the Huntington Advertiser staff, was at Wayne recently and rented a building for the new venture. The paper will be published by John Osburn and James Fielder.

Dutch Dickerson was declared a lunatic by Squire H. F. Bowen last week and committed to the insane asylum at Spencer. The afflicted man is an habitual user of morphine which is supposed to be the cause of his mental derangement—Wayne News.

The site for the children's home to be erected by the West Virginia Humane Society was chosen by the executive board of the society at a meeting held in Parkersburg Thursday night and Elkins drew the prize. Huntington, Buckhannon and Clarksburg were bidders, but Elkins walked away with the honors. The Board was in session until late at night before a final decision was reached locating the home at Elkins.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Joe Bailey, John Porter, Jack Willis and James and John Phelps, a gang of alleged counterfeiters, were arrested near Millwood this morning with \$25,000 worth of fake coins in dollars and half dollars in their possession. They were arrested by Secret Service Officer John Wright, Deputy United States Marshal Daniel Cunningham and Capt. W. S. Eagle, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective. The men were taken before United States Commissioner Douglas at Point Pleasant and were held to answer to the Federal grand jury, the bond of each being fixed at \$5,000.

The officers are working hard to apprehend the party, or parties, who held up and robbed Paymaster Wicks, of the New River Collieries Co., up at Rush Run, W. Va., a week ago, of over \$4,000. The following notice has been sent out:

\$2,000 REWARD.

I will pay \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties, who on July 30, 1909, held up and robbed Mr. Wicks, paymaster for the New River Collieries Co., at Rush Run, W. Va., securing \$4,391.16, as follows:

Bills—twenties, \$2,500; tens, \$780; fives, \$575; twos, \$418.

Coin—halves, \$60.50; quarters, \$30.75; dimes, \$19.80; nickels, \$4.05; pennies, \$2.06.

Please furnish any information to the undersigned: T. L. Feltz, principal Baldwin Detectives, Bluefield, W. Va.; A. C. Feltz, superintendent Baldwin Detectives, Thurmond, W. Va.; or Robert Dickinson, sheriff Fayette county, Fayetteville, W. Va.

ROBERT DICKINSON,
Sheriff Fayette County,
Fayetteville, W. Va.

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West Virginia mined 41,897,843 short tons of coal in 1908, a decrease of 6,193,740 tons under 1907, which was less proportionately than the decrease in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Alabama and Ohio. Among the important recent developments looking toward increased production of coal in the State as noted by the United States Geological Survey has been the completion of the Virginian Railway from Deepwater, on Kanawha river, to Sewells Point, near Norfolk. This important outlet for West Virginia coal was completed in the spring of 1909 and will have a marked influence on the future production of the State. Another noteworthy development has been the construction of the Coal River Railroad from St. Albans into the rich coal fields of the Coal River valley. This road has been purchased by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and will be an important feeder to that line. The Coal and Coke railroad, extending from Charleston to Elkins and penetrating the coal fields in the central portion of the State, has under construction branch lines which will develop other coal fields. The

indications are that when these railroads are completed West Virginia will again take second rank among the coal-producing States. West Virginia occupied second place in 1906, but fell back to third in 1907 and 1908.

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Charleston, W. Va., August 2.—Local capitalists have taken up the matter of a traction line from this city to Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Great Kanawha, some 64 miles distant. The projected line lies on the north side of the river, alongside the Kanawha and Michigan railroad. A good deal of work had been done in an organizing way—surveys made, plats and profiles drafted and filed—before the public knew anything about the project. The men chiefly interested at present are F. W. Abney, George S. Couch and Fred Paul Grosscup, all prominent here in financial and commercial affairs. It is understood that they have already enlisted the interest of some outside capitalists and that the enterprise will not lack for money in case the reports of the experts sent to examine the ground, with respect to cost and the promise of patronage, are favorable.

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100 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared.

Close to school and church 5 wells

and plenty running water. 1 five

room dwelling, tenant house, barn,

tool shed, stock shed, straw shed,

2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house,

smoke house, milk house, and plenty

best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

80 acres, fine level land, good frame

An ideal farm for all purposes,

dwelling, new barn 26x60 feet, cistern

and never falling well, plenty

running water. 26 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 15 acres

woods, balance meadow. Plenty of

nice timber, not an acre of waste land. On good pike, in best of neighborhoods, new traction line will

pass within one mile, oil and gas

developments will soon begin. Price

\$4500 if sold at once. All in easy

reach of Chillicothe, one of the

best markets in Ohio. I have plenty

of others, for particulars call on or

address John R. Preston, R. F. D.

No. 7, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Farms For Sale

One farm near Yatesville, Ky., and five miles from Louisa, Ky., containing 100 acres, lying on county road. About 40 acres level land. Good two-story dwelling. Good barn, orchard, &c. Farm most all in grass. Good fencing, &c.

One farm, 85 acres, near Yatesville, Ky., on county road. About 10 acres level land, remainder good rich farming land; two-story dwelling, orchard and well.

One small farm near Yatesville, Ky., containing about 35 acres. About one-half level land; soil very rich

Extra good buildings, large orchard

Farm is in fine shape and is a

beautiful place to live.

For prices, &c., address

Ohio Farms for Sale.

100 acres, 70 level land cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round. 9 room frame house, almost new. 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 1200 rods woven wire fence built in 1st two years. Close to good school and church, price \$40 per acre. One-half cash balance terms to suit purchaser.

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100 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared.

Close to school and church 5 wells

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room dwelling, tenant house, barn,

tool shed, stock shed, straw shed,

2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house,

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best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

80 acres, fine level land, good frame

An ideal farm for all purposes,

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and never falling well, plenty

running water. 26 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 15 acres

woods, balance meadow. Plenty of

nice timber, not an acre of waste land. On good pike, in best of neighborhoods, new traction line will

pass within one mile, oil and gas

developments will soon begin. Price

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Farms For Sale

One farm near Yatesville, Ky., and five miles from Louisa, Ky., containing 100 acres, lying on county road. About 40 acres level land. Good two-story dwelling. Good barn, orchard, &c. Farm most all in grass. Good fencing, &c.

One farm, 85 acres, near Yatesville, Ky., on county road. About 10 acres level land, remainder good rich farming land; two-story dwelling, orchard and well.

One small farm near Yatesville, Ky., containing about 35 acres. About one-half level land; soil very rich

Extra good buildings, large orchard

Farm is in fine shape and is a

beautiful place to live.

For prices, &c., address

G. J. CARTER, Yatesville, Ky.

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125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lies well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on paces. Good log house, box kitchen, good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to

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FOR SALE

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 169 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land—20 acres tilled, 12 acres in grass and clover. Small apple orchard. New 4-room box house. Fairly good barn. Extra good well. Close to school and church, good neighborhood. On county road. Apply to

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Mattie.

The public school at this place is flourishing. Last week was the end of the first month. The present enrollment is eighty and the average attendance seventy-two.

The little son of Wm. Moore is reported to have the fever. His condition at present is not critical. The people of this community should be careful to keep everything in a sanitary condition to prevent an epidemic of that dread disease.

The ice cream festival, which was to have been held on the 14th inst., has been postponed.

A. M. Hayes, our mail carrier, went to Louisa last week. His place as carrier was filled by Buck Moore, a very worthy substitute.

The festival at Springdale, given for the benefit of the pastor, was a grand success. Among the merry party that went from this place were Misses Minnie Moore, Grace Moore, Stella Justice, Lillie Adams, Nella Moore, Lula Justice, Hattie Moore, Jane McKinster, Diddle Moore, Hattie Jordan, Bessie Johnson and Messrs. Herbert Moore, Robert Meade, John Moore, Farris Moore, John Johnson and Wesley Moore.

Zeal Hayes, of Charley, was on our creek last week.

Among the baseball enthusiasts of Brushy that attended the game at this place Saturday were: Johnnie Thompson, Ike Moore, Charley Gartin and Chas. Moore.

Miss Nella Moore, who has been visiting relatives at Blaine for some time, has returned home to enter school.

Harlan Stapleton, one of the estimable young men of Flat Gap, was renewing old friendships at this place last week.

Dave Justice was sick last week.

Excepting none, the baseball game at this place last Saturday afternoon was the most interesting one of the season. The contesting teams were the first and second nines of this place. The one defeating the other, thus showing its superiority, was to go by the high-sounding epithet "first nine." The first nine holds the much sought for championship. A large, enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

Oplay.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

Ledocio.

Mrs. Lou Ball was visiting Mrs. L. Moore recently.

Miss Ethel Akers, Mrs. Berry and son were here Saturday.

A quite a large crowd from this place and Mattie attended the ice cream festival at Elton Saturday night.

Misses Ethel Grubb and Gipsy Hays, the former's mother Friday night.

Miss Addie Miller and sister Elva their aunt last week.

On the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, a fine boy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore were at Cando recently.

Oscar Chaffin was among friends here some few days ago.

William Moore's little son is very low with fever.

Jas. and Tom Miller were visiting their father and brother, H. S. Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

The festival at Mattie has been postponed.

There will be church here Saturday night by Rev. Rice.

The young folks of our community are jubilant over the prospects of apple peelings and bean stringings in the near future.

A. L. Moore is having his resi-

Mrs. Charley Moore went to Louisa to spend the week with friends.

DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Drugs.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

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Two acres of land in Hubbardtown, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. railroad, two dwelling houses and one store house 40x22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other out buildings. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on or write W. R. Strother, Hubbardtown, W. Va.

Thelma.

Miss Katherine Preston and Cam Vanhoose were visiting at Sitka Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Ford, of East Point, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Childers at this place for the past week.

Miss Malana Preston and Mrs. Sosie Childers attended the communion meeting of the United Baptist Church at Paintsville Saturday and Sunday.

Sherman Perry and son, of Peach Orchard, were visiting Mrs. Miranda Childers last week.

Forrest B. Preston and Thomas J. Leslie, of Alonzo, Floyd county, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatcher, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spencer.

Mrs. Sam Collier is moving to Paintsville in order to school her children.

Mrs. Annie Childers has returned from a month's visit to the head of the river, where she has been with her husband, Wince Childers.

Miss Kit Preston was visiting Miss Ethel Ward, of Paintsville, last week.

Mrs. Emma Spears, of Lowmanville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Miranda Childers.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, a popular young lady of River, was the guest of Miss Kit Preston Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Preston and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Preston, of River.

Miss Maggie B. Preston spent Sunday with Miss Lilly May Childers. Olympia.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe Colds, Obstructive Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's arrived. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes'.

Salt peter.

Work on the dam at this place seems to be moving along very nicely, owing to high water in the cof-fer dam.

W. M. Eichel is in Cincinnati this week on business.

School began here the 26th with Miss Gipsy Thompson, of Lick Creek, teacher.

U. S. Inspector Shine spent part of last week at the engineering office at Louisa.

G. D. Williamson was at Webb Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roland Endicott.

Peter Vinson, of Williamson, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Vinson, of Pittsburg, is here visiting Mr. Vinson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Vinson.

Several young folks attended the ice cream social at Mr. Williamson's Saturday night.

Misses Ella and Florence Howard and Miss Carolyn Constock, of Point Pleasant, who have been visiting the family of G. D. Williams for the past two weeks, have returned home. Hope they will visit again soon.

Richard Moore, of Louisa, was here Friday evening.

Several of our young folks will attend the foot-washing at Donithon next Sunday.

John P. Moriarty, who has been engaged on the dam at this place for the past year, has returned to his home at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Country Jake.

Ratcliff.

Louis Pink, of Brammar Gap, was married last week to a Miss Rice on Cherokee; also Herbert Pink married Thursday to a Miss Boggs.

R. B. Lunsford is the guest of Rev. John Thomas on Lost creek, and will attend Bro. Stricklin's meeting at the Lost Creek school house.

Little Ed Taylor, who has been sick with appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Wm. Bowling and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Scott Taylor, at E. K. Mines Sunday.

Mr. Kelley, who has been very sick for a few days, is very much improved.

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Adams.

J. B. Cordell and two daughters, Ruby and Lou, of Columbus, were here visiting his daughter and other relatives, but returned to their home Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness on our creek.

Miss May Justice is very sick. Misses Gracie and Hattie Moore and Lilly Adair attended the ice cream festival at Ellen Saturday night.

J. S. Miller and wife and son, Chas. attended the foot-washing at Blaine Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McKinster is some better.

W. T. Cain was on our creek last week.

Tom Hayes passed up our creek Thursday.

James Miller was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Addie and Elva Miller were visiting their aunt at Charley Saturday and Sunday.

Married, near here on the 7th, Mr. Charley Spencer to Miss Isabell Fraley. The groom is about 17 and the bride 15. She was a daughter of Rev. George Fraley.

The wife of W. M. Moore is not much better, and his little son is sick with fever.

Born, recently, to James Estep and wife, a girl.

The foot-washing will be held at this place the second Sunday in September.

J. S. Miller was a visitor at his brother, John C. Miller's, at Gallup, recently.

Misses Lillie Hayes and Bessie Carter attended church at Little Blaine Sunday. Do You Know Me.

Ethel, W. Va.

Sam Hinchman made a trip to Big Creek last week.

Jesse Perry, of Wimber, Pa., is here for awhile.

C. Les Copley makes frequent trips to Logan.

Mott Hall and son Huston, of Christiansburg, Va., have returned to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinchman on Sunday last.

Miss Bertha Vance passed here en route to Foley Sunday.

Miss Stella and Ora Lacy are contemplating a trip to Cabin Creek soon.

Henry Hall, of Christiansburg, Va., is visiting his brother, Mott Hall, at this place.

Joe Black left here last week for Tug River.

Duga Copley made a trip to Wayne recently.

Mrs. Will White is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, at Wilson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Webb and little daughter, May, were visiting at Logan recently.

Quite a number of boys and girls of this place attended the baptizing at Foley Sunday.

David Coburn will leave soon for Portsmouth, O.

Fred Webb and Huston Hall will leave this week for Charron, W. Va.

There will be preaching at this place every Saturday night and also Sunday by Rev. George Thornhill.

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Do You Need a Watch?

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store.

They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

A complete line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

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Those needing plaster and lath will do well to see the Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa. They can save you money because they buy the plaster in carload lots direct from the factory. The lath are first quality.

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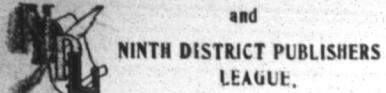
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FRIDAY, August 13, 1909.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—

J. B. HANNAH.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—

JOHN M. WAUGH.

County Judge—W. M. Justice.

County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.

County Clerk—Add Skeens.

Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hewlett.

Sheriff—Milt Evans.

Supt. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.

Jailer—Al Hays.

Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.

Surveyor—H. B. Highberger.

Coroner—Pharaoh Marcum.

Nels. Aldrich has adjourned. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The Texas cotton crop is in need of rain. The plant in Louisiana and Texas is reported in good condition, and some improvement is noted in Alabama.

A joker has been found in the tariff bill. Of course, the real joke involved in the discovery is on the consumer.—Exchange.

The joke in this paragraph lies in the fact that it was clipped from a Republican exchange.

HOODOOED.

"Friday the 13th" is to be pressed at the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington. Besides the usual courtesies in the way of tickets of admittance and opportunity to see the excellent shows that will be provided, the editors and their ladies will be guests of Secretary Jouett Shouse for luncheon.

We felt sure something would prevent our attendance, and it did. Friday and thirteen. Either singly is bad enough, but when they join in this ill-omened fashion it is, as Artemas Ward used to say, few match. We know of blest experience what a luncheon in the Blue Grass means. We see again the pretty women. We taste once more the contents of the bampers. We hear the musical clink of crystal ice in crystal glasses, and smell the aroma of fragrant mint and—but we must refrain from fuller specifications. But we are with the pen pushers in spirit, and may be, perhaps and possibly, the "spirit" will be with them.

Senator Theodore Burton and Major Mahon, of the United States army, have figured out as nifty a \$50,000 joy ride to Europe as any collection of middle aged, sedate and dignified gentlemen have ever attempted. If all of the twenty persons who ride with Mr. Burton through England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Austria-Germany and Italy get back alive it will be due to their own careful dieting rather than to the vigilance of Uncle Sam over his pocketbook.

Uncle Sam gave his Waterway Commission \$50,000 a year ago to spend in rubber-necking around Europe, Asia, Africa, the United States and Missouri. Not only did he give them the money, but, fearful that they might economize on their joy ride, he permitted Congress in its closing hours to write into law a provision which, when boiled down, reads: "Boys, go as far as you like." This provision gives Mr. Burton the privilege of taking anybody he wants along with his commission and paying them a salary for their company.

And if anybody who is offered the job refuses it he is passing up one of the finest little junkets ever devised by a liberal provider. The joy ride began Tuesday. It started from New York on an ocean greyhound.

Mr. Burton, be it remembered, is the same Mr. Burton, who while a member of Congress from Ohio, was

able to seriously impede any and all legislation looking to the improvement of the waterways in this section. It will be seen, however, that Burton and his friends have not been neglected nor forgotten.

President Taft expresses his sorrow for the failure of the tariff law to fulfill Republican promises by giving the tariff makers a dinner.

Aldrich and the Tariff.

I dreamed a dream—
Methought it was a dream.
Although it may have been a scream.
Methought I stood inside the gate
Of Paradise, a happy fate,
And watched St. Peter handing those
Who sought a final, sweet repose.
Among the others still outside
Was one of manner dignified,
Who when his time had come appreached.

As though he had been fully coached.
"And who are you?" the saint inquired.

The appellant looked bored and tired.
"My name is Aldrich; I have been—" "Oh, yes, I know," the saint broke in.
"You are the gent who seems to think
A tariff can't be on the blink."

The statesman stiffly bowed his head.
St. Peter softly smiled and said:

"We have a tariff up here too
On all that we admit, as you
Believe in having, and we fix
A rate as in your politics,

With special interests well in sight
So we may get our friends in right
Now you, for instance—well now, say
You're special in a different way,

And when we come to you we give
A rate that is prohibitive,

And as you can't land here, old man,
You've got to get to where you can."

Forth with the saint the portal slam med.

And Aldrich murmured, "Well, I'm damned!"

A deep, dark voice cried, "That's no joke!"

So loud it was that I awoke.
—W. J. Lampton, in N. Y. World.

Whites Creek.

G. W. Rous returned Saturday from Wayne, where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Noah Wellman, Jr.

Cyrus and Crum are on our creek this week, thrashing wheat.

Misses Bessie Neal and Madge Hanley, of East Fork, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. H. W. Bluebaum went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Herb Childers, who has been working in West Virginia for some time, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our boys attended the ice cream supper at Durbin Saturday night and all report a good time.

Jay Lambert was a business visitor on our creek Monday.

Efford P. and C. E. Rous spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. John Honaker was shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

George and Will Bowling are in Carter county this week, buying cattle for the market.

Mrs. Jack Arthur, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Misses Della Handley and Ruth Webb, of Durbin, visited our school at Golden Gate Tuesday. Jack.

Statement From Add Skeens.

Louisville, Ky., July 31, 1909. It is being circulated over this county that I still drink whiskey. I desire to say to the citizens that this report is untrue. I wish to say further that I have long since settled this question within myself.

And at the request of my friends I make the following affidavit, not that I have to do this in order to quit, but to show you, under oath, that I am in earnest and mean to do what I have told the people.

State of Kentucky, Lawrence County.

Should I be the choice of the people for the office of County Court Clerk in the coming November election, 1909, that I will not at any time during my term of office use any intoxicating liquors.

Add Skeens.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Add Skeens, this July 31, 1909.

T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

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Torchlight.

Robert Hess, of Syracuse, Ohio, is the guest of our Supt., C. V. Bartels and family.

President Taft expresses his sorrow for the failure of the tariff law to fulfill Republican promises by giving the tariff makers a dinner.

L. E. Caldwell, one of our trusted clerks, is spending his vacation in Spokane, Wash.

Joseph Moore, our mine foreman, has returned to Nelsonville, Ohio. Owing to his failing health he was forced to leave off work and seek rest and recuperation at home. He has been in poor health for many months, gradually growing worse until last week, when he returned to his home. He has been one of our very best citizens and we regret very much to have him leave us.

In a little alteration which took place here last Sunday morning just as the train came in which Kirk Alcohol was the moving spirit, and George F. Hurley the principal actor, nothing serious happened except the fact that when George sobered up it was discovered that his eyes, formerly blue, had turned, or been painted, black.

J. C. Williams has returned with his family to Davy, W. Va., after a short vacation here.

L. L. McCann, whose illness was mentioned some time ago, has grown worse and is at this time in a very critical condition.

Death came to the home of T. A. Roache last Friday and relieved from his intense suffering his son, Robert, 18 months old. Robert had been a sufferer for some weeks. The remains were interred in the McClure graveyard where lie many others. Funeral rites conducted by Rev. T. T. Fraley.

On Thursday of last week the same sorrow came to the family of Milt Preston and took his daughter, Hazel, aged two years. Her sufferings were great and of considerable standing. While nothing was left undone that could give relief, all failed and death was the only relief. The remains were taken to Sprigg, W. Va., and buried beside her sister, who had preceded this little girl some time ago. The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. T. G. Rickman, who accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

An infant babe of Eugene Hughes died Monday last and was buried in the Castle graveyard. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in these dark hours of sorrow.

Miss Sophia Bernard, of Greenup county, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home Tuesday of this week, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Wells.

Mr. White, of Muddy Branch, was here a few days ago the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Queen.

Buckskin Bess.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Louisville Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Denton.

Mrs. Sarah Pennington, wife of A. J. Pennington, one of our leading merchants, passed to her reward on the 6th inst. Mrs. Pennington had been in declining health for nearly two years, and she was at Ironton in January and was operated on by Dr. Keller, but her physical condition would not undergo the necessary operation to effect a cure, so she has been growing weaker for some time. Dr. W. L. Gambill, of Ashland, accompanied by Dr. P. C. Layne and Dr. Shoopie, came to her home and another operation was performed last Friday. She was so weak the operation was too heavy for her to bear, and she lived only about twenty-four hours.

Rev. R. Reynolds, of Olive Hill, was called from his work to conduct the funeral service, which was held at 2 p. m. Monday, to which a large crowd was present. She was laid to rest Tuesday morning in the Denton cemetery.

A husband and four children are left to mourn her death, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Pennington was a member of the Methodist Church and a devoted Christian. She was loved by all

who knew her, as she lived always on the bright side of life. During her long illness she was very patient and her long suffering never seemed to take away the spirit of cheerfulness.

For the consolation of the bereaved we desire the following poem to be published:

One by one our loved ones leave us,
As the hour of life grows late,
One by one their parting grieves us,
They are passing through the gate.

One by one are they invited
To Our Monarch's broad estate,
Not a loyal soul is slighted,
They are passing through the gate.

One by one we all are going
Down the pathway steep and straight;

Ah, the joy there is in knowing,
We shall meet beyond the gate.

A Friend.

Will Rose, formerly ticket agent at the Chesapeake & Ohio station at Prestonsburg, who has been under treatment at the C. & O. hospital at Clifton Forge for some time, has been taken to his home. Mr. Rose has been in bad health for several weeks, and it was thought that treatment at the hospital would be

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CONSIDERATE.

A dizzy old boozier from Gaul went home in the rain from a bawl. Then, like a good fellow, put his new umbrella.

To bed—and stood up in the haul.

A maiden at college named Breeze, weighed down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s. Collapsed from the strain, said her doctor: "Tis plain You are killing yourself by degrees!"

Insure with WALLACE. Life, Fire, accident, etc. Office near depot.

Pierce sells for less.

Cat Run Clearance Sale at Pierce's.

Thayer Edgett, of Lock avenue, has

Martin Porter stepped on a large nail a few days ago and it went entirely through his foot.

A large number of Louisians went to Camden Park on Sunday last to witness a star game of ball.

A gay party of young people spent the day at Fountain Park Wednesday, chaperoned by Mrs. A. W. Bromley.

The condition of Mrs. M. G. Watson, of Huntington, shows some improvement, and the relatives now feel quite hopeful. The little son is doing well.

Word from Wills Skaggs, who was so badly hurt on the N. & W. week before last, reports him doing very well. He will come home as soon as he is able to travel.

J. C. Short has sent the NEWS office a peck of the largest apples we have ever seen grown in this country. They grew on Mr. Short's farm about five miles west of Louisa.

C. E. Hensley, the produce man, was up in the Breaks of Sandy and over in Dickenson and Buchanan counties, Virginia, on business this week.

The Governor refused to interfere in the case of Henry Smith, of the county, given a \$40 fine and twenty-five days in jail for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, was in this section several days this week, inspecting the government work which is being done at Chapman and Salt peter. He returned to Cincinnati yesterday.

Postman James W. Hughes, of Waukesha, has gone to Waukesha. He will spend some time for the benefit of his health. He had been very sick for some time but is improving.

Home grown peaches were on the market this week. They were good, for so early in the season, and not very dear. Another "home grown" variety is also on the market, but they are very dear.

In Huntington on Saturday last P. H. Marcum, son of James Marcum and nephew of W. W. Marcum, was married to Miss Fern Thornebury, of Covington, Ky. The bride and groom first met ten days previous to the marriage.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian boasts of a grandfather in Warren county who is but 34 years old. There lived just across the river, in Wayne county, a woman who was a grandmother at 31. This fact is attested by records.

By the overturning of a "dinky" engine on which he was firing Ed. Bowling, of Whitehouse, was so badly scalded that death ensued the same day. The accident occurred on Tuesday of last week, and the place was on a tramway on a fork of the Stafford fork of Rockcastle. Mr. Bowling was an industrious, sober man of about 45 years. He left a widow and four children.

The City Council at its regular meeting Monday night voted unanimously to retain Hon. B. P. Cassady as City Attorney. One year ago Mr. Cassady was appointed to serve but one year at his own request instead of two years as was the custom. Mr. Cassady's election to succeed himself as City Attorney without a dissenting vote shows the efficient manner in which he has served the town the past twelve months.—Olive Hill Times.

Webbville.

Miss Emma Thompson is attending the Institute at Olive Hill this week. Mrs. Wm. Green was on the sick list last week.

Victor and Harry Shivel, of Grayson, were visiting at the home of W. C. Quisenberry last week.

Mr. Seamer, of Pennsylvania, was a Webbville guest over Sunday.

Protracted meeting is in progress here at the M. E. Church, and will continue over next Sunday.

Miss Maud Elam, of West Liberty, was the guest of Mrs. John W. Kitchen the past week.

Mrs. Burt Riggles returned to her home at Soldier last week.

Mrs. O. H. Beckett and Mrs. Prichard, of Ashland made a visit to Webbville Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Kitchen entertained at her home last Friday night in honor of Miss Elam. The home was beautifully decorated in sweet peas and pink roses. The colors were white and pink. We feel safe in saying that from early candle light until the clock pointed to one in the morning when the last table was served with refreshments and good-nights were spoken not one moment but was pleasant spent. Those present were:

Misses Edith Webb, Aurora Flaugher, Bell Chapman, Kate Garver, Melvina Skeens, Maud Garver, Lutie Skeens, Eunice Conway, Mintle Weddell, Easter Webb, Frances Waddell, Belva Green, Dora Woods and Miss Ridge-way of Ashland.

Messrs. Harry Black, Colby Quisenberry, Dr. Luke Kitchen, Dr. George Willcox, Earl Webb, Earl Flaugher, Ormon Hunter, Clyde Kitchen, Burt Kitchen, James Conway, Kenneth Conway and Gus Bayes. Ruth.

Gallup.

Bro. Riffle filled his appointment at Borders Chapel Sunday.

Meeting closed here Monday night on account of small attendance. Will begin again Sunday night.

Lizzie Jane Burgess and Ruth Norton, of Kise, attended church here Sunday.

Willie Norton, of Louisa, was here Sunday.

Haskell Adkins was a visitor in Fort Gay recently.

School is progressing nicely at this place under the management of M. C. Sammons.

Misses Corilda and Lizzie Chapman were visiting Miss Doile Adkins last Sunday evening.

Miss Magie Belcher spent Saturday night with Mrs. Riffle.

Mrs. A. S. Gilkerson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Burgess, Saturday and Sunday.

F. C. McClure and wife were visiting T. S. McClure and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Roberts, of Grayson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel, of this place.

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds and Miss Lute Yates have returned from a visit to relatives at Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fraley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry, of Deep Hole attended the baptizing at Cat Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

"We're Going Home."

The Teachers' Institute held at Wayne last week must have been a most interesting affair. We are led to this conclusion after reading this verse of a "poem" read at the Institute and ordered printed in the Wayne News:

Five days we've met together,
Four days have pined away,
Thank God, we all feel happy—
We're going home to-day!

Mrs. Nancy Billups has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eva Wellman has returned to Louisa.

George R. Vinson was in Huntington on Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Bronson has returned to Williamson.

Mrs. Bartels, of Torchlight, was here Friday.

Miss Myra Hazelton is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Turner.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was here on Saturday.

Miss Clara Bromley has returned from Huntington.

John Potter, of Catalpa, was in this city this week.

Miss Heloise Thomas is the guest of Miss Lelia Snyder.

Frank Millender, of Huntington, was in Louisa on Saturday.

Ben May, a prominent Prestonsburg, was in this city on Sunday last.

C. E. Hensley made a business trip to the up-river towns this week.

W. O. Tracy will go to the Breaks of Sandy to join a surveying corps.

Dr. Harry Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., was visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Alice Rule, of Paintsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pigg.

Prof. J. R. Johnson and son, Vincent, of Richmond, Ky., are in this city.

Fred and Denver Elswick are visiting friends and relatives on East Fork.

Miss Anna Louise Ratcliff, of Huntington, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Charles Howes and daughter, Marie, have returned to Hutchinson, Kansas.

Geiger Burchett's two little girls, Lucile and Adelade, have returned to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catlettsburg, were the guests of Louisa relatives last Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Grubbs and two boys, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skene.

James Hughes, Gus Snyder and Neil Conley were in Cincinnati last Sunday. Nothing escaped them.

Dr. Jenks and George Lewis went to Wayne on Saturday last to participate in some Chapter ceremonials.

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Pleasant Ridge.

There was no Sunday School here Sunday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Jack Short, which was preached at Deephole.

Grover Bradley was a business visitor in Mt. Sterling this week.

Misses Laura and Gertie Weddington of Warfield, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. H. Johns.

T. Wellman, of Grayson, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home Monday.

Jim Kizer, of Osie, passed through here recently.

Sam Ferrel and Wat Pennington, who have been in Mahan, W. Va., for some time, are visiting home folks.

The girls and boys reported a nice time at the picnic at Kise Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Casas Warren spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Kavaughn.

Several young folks from here attended the pie-mite at Kavaughn Friday night.

Tulip.

New Bargains at Pierce's.

Robert Dixon has been sick for several days, with symptoms indicating a fever of some sort.

Congressman John Langley has

landed James G. Bailey, of Salyersville, in a diplomatic position in the city of Mexico that pays some three thousand dollars per year.

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The reason why women do not propose is supposed to be due to the fact that they want to have the last word.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

It is just as wicked to indulge in mental profanity as to swear right out loud, and much more injurious to the digestion.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer to sweeten every object around.

Many a life full of promise has been wrecked owing to the want of a definite aim in life, and the only way to insure success is to determine upon a certain line of action, to have an ultimate object in view, and to make every effort to reach the goal and secure the prize.

There are two kinds of schools in this country, both strong in their influences, educating the boys in strikingly opposite directions. The school house education on the one hand and the street education on the other are alarmingly different. The Nation's prosperity depends upon which school educates the boys.

It is wicked to loaf. Every man is created for a purpose and he has no right to shirk that responsibility. If you have friends or money that simply increases your responsibility. No man has a right to loaf. Nothing can be more humiliating to a parent than to know that his son is a confirmed loafer—a mere blank-absorbing his living from the toil of other hands and creating nothing. No sensible young lady will allow a confirmed street loafer to enter her company. No able-bodied, strong-minded person ever wanted work who was unable to find it. There is always plenty of work to do. If you can't get paid for your labor go and work for nothing—it will be better for you; and when you have fully demonstrated that you can easily find a paying job. The man or boy who is content to live like a drone bee—sponging off of the others—should be forced on his own resources and compelled to swim or sink. 'Twould be best for society. Boys, if you have ever loafed, don't do it any more.

Dr. John L. Sowards and Will Calhan have caught the largest fish around this part of the country this season. Each landed a catfish last week weighing in the neighborhood of sixty pounds a piece.—Greenup Gazette.

Mrs. Dora Ward, a most estimable resident of Russell, died Saturday afternoon shortly before four o'clock as an indirect result of a severe fright which she received last Thursday night when a burglar entered the Ward home and suddenly awakened Mrs. Ward by passing his hand over her face.

An interesting development in the progress of a trial in the Russell police court disclosed the startling fact that the Kentucky village has been without a legally appointed police judge since the November election in 1907. The discovery came in the form of a denunciation by Attorney T. N. Ross, who represented Harry Smith and W. T. Greenslait, in their trial for selling whiskey without a license, which was called before Judge Sutton.

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ed by Runyon with reference to the relations between the Riffes and Brunt's wife. The men charged with the crime have been arrested and taken to Pikeville to await the action of the grand jury.

Last week while Dr. and Mrs. Sizemore were driving around the Hell's Gate hillside, near Paintsville, their horse became frightened and leaped over a steep embankment a distance of about sixty feet. Dr. and Mrs. Sizemore managed to get out of the buggy before their horse made the leap or else they would have been killed instantly, perhaps. The horse sustained a broken leg and will possibly have to be killed. Dr. Sizemore purchased the horse only the week before paying \$150 for him.

On Monday night a four-room cottage on Peg's fork of Pond, owned by Mont Smith and rented and occupied by Mose Runyon and family, was burned to the ground, together with all the furnishings. Investigation pointed to the work of an incendiary, and finally through the efforts of Squire Reynolds a confession was secured from Kent Brunt that he and Gabe and Harrison Riffe did the burning. According to his tale, the house burning was the result of some stories alleged to have been circulat-

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Magoffin Circuit Court and given a year in the penitentiary for stealing hogs. He made application for pardon last week, but Gov. Wilson rejected his request. Howard was convicted for house breaking and was given one year in the penitentiary. The sheriff had intended taking Howard and Whitt to Frankfort this week. Dyer, the third man to escape, was serving time paying a fine of \$1,300 assessed against him in the Circuit Court for selling whiskey.—Paintsville Herald.

Harrison and Gobel Riffe, of the Tug side, were placed in the Pikeville jail for want of bail—\$1,000 each—on a charge of house burning. A few nights ago Moses Runyon, a tenant of Mont Smith, got everything in his home burned, he and his family being absent. There was a third party connected therewith. They are being hotly pursued. Whitt was tried at the last term of the who confessed.

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Odd Lots 50c to \$1.00 Shoes	35c	Children's 25c Fancy Sox now.....	10c
Children's Lace Hose, 25c and 15c kinds, now	10c	Children's 15c White Sox now	5c
Ladies' Fancy Hose, 50c Greys and White, elegant styles and quality,..	25c	Pillow Cases, good size, 15c values, 10c	10c
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		20c PRESERVE KETTLES	10c
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A HALF-LIFE AND HALF A LIFE.

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AND now we neared the city. I stood on the guards and looked, wondering at the steam-boats that lined the river-bank, at the long rows of houses that stretched before me, the tall chimneys vomiting smoke which obscured the surrounding hills, at the crowd of men and drays on the landing through which I was to make my way; but my courage rose with the occasion, and, stepping resolutely from the plank, I walked up the hill and stood among the ware-houses. I had been told to "turn to the right and take the first street, I could not miss my way;" but somehow I did miss my way again and again, and wandered weary and bewildered, not daring at first to ask for directions, gathering strength from my very weariness, I at last saw before me the welcome sign. It was something like home to see it; the familiar names cheered me while they moved me. I entered the office trembling with a wild dread lest I should meet Mr. Hammond there, but the sight of a stranger's face at the desk gave me courage to ask for Tom Salyers.

"He is in the yard now. Here, Tom, tell Salyers there's a person—" he hesitated—"a lady wants to see him."

I sat down in a chair which was quickly near me, for my knees trembled so that I could not stand, and as the door opened and Tom's familiar face was before me, my whole composure gave way and I burst into a violent fit of crying.

"Janet! is it you? For Heaven's sake, what is the matter?"

But I could only sob in answer.

"Mas anything happened up Sandy? Did you come for me?"

The poor fellow leaned over me, his face pale with surprise and agitation.

"Take me out of here," was all I could muster composure enough to say.

He opened the door, and I escaped into the open air. We walked side by side through the streets, he silently respecting my agitation with a delicacy for which I had not given him credit, and I struggling to grow calm. At last he opened a little side-gate.

"Come in here, Janet; we shall be quiet here."

And I entered a sort of garden; the grounds belonging to the city water-works I have since known them to be. We sat down on a bench that overlooked the Kentucky hills. I love the seat now. I think the sight of the familiar fields and trees calm-

was the introducing me to a motherly-looking person, as a friend of his from the country; the going up a narrow staircase to look at a small room of which all that could be said was that it was neat and clean; the bargaining for my board, in which I was obliged to answer "Yes" or "No" as I could best follow his lead; and then Tom left me with a shake of the hand, and the advice that I lie down and rest after my tedious journey; he would see me again in the evening.

The quiet dinner with my landlady, the afternoon rest, the fresh toilet, the sort of home-feeling that my room already gave me, all did their part towards bringing back my usual composure before Tom came in the evening; and then, sitting by the window in the little parlor, I could talk rationally of my plans for the future.

I had money enough for twelve weeks' board, even if I reserved ten dollars for other expenses. Surely, in that time I could find something to do. And as to what I should do, I had thought that all over before I left home. I might find some sewing, or tend in a store, or, perhaps, did I think I could?—I might keep school.

Tom would not hear of my sewing. He knew poor girls that worked their lives out at that. I might tend in a store, if I pleased, but still he did not believe I would like to be tied to one place for twelve hours in the day. Why shouldn't I keep school? he was sure I knew enough, I was so smart, and had read so many books.

I shook my head. I did not believe the books I had read were the kind that school-mistresses studied. Still, I could learn, and certainly I might begin by teaching little children. But where was I to begin?

"If only we knew some gentleman, Janet, some city-man, who knew what to do about such things."

Suddenly a thought struck me.

"Tom, do you remember those gentlemen who came up to look at the coal mines when they were first opened? One of them stayed at our house two nights, and saw my books, and talked to me about them. Mr. Kendall was his name."

"I only want you to find me a place to live in; I can take care of myself; for his countenance fell, and he sat silent for some moments.

At last he spoke:—

"I know I cannot do much, Janet, but what I can, I will. And, first, I will take you to the house of a widow woman who has a room to let; one of our men wanted me to take it, but it was too far from my work. I went to see the place, though, and it is quiet and respectable; the woman looks kind, too. Would you walk slowly down the street, while I go to the office and get my coat?"—he was in his working-dress,—and then I'll join you."

I got up, feeling that I had chilled him in some way, and reproaching myself for it. When he rejoined me, we walked silently on, till, after many a turning, we found ourselves in a narrow, quiet street, before a small house, with a tiny yard in front. I do not know how the matter was arranged; he did it all for me. There

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I thanked him most heartily, and roused myself to show some interest in all that concerned him.

So passed the rest of the week,—quiet days with my landlady, or in my room, where I busied myself in putting my wardrobe into better shape under the direction of Mrs. Barnum, and quiet walks and talks in the evening with Tom Salyers. It was evident that he was not satisfied with my alleged motives for leaving home, but I so steadily avoided all conversation on this point that he learned to respect my silence. On Sunday he told me he had found out who Mr. Kendall was.

"One of the stockholders of the Company, and a good man, they say. I'll go to him to-morrow, if you say so, Janet, and ask him anything you want to know."

"No, Tom, I shall go myself. It is my business, and I must not let you do so much for me. If you will go with me, though,"—I added.

And so the next morning saw us at Mr. Kendall's counting-room. It was before business-hours; we had cared for that. We found Mr. Kendall sitting leisurely over his papers, his feet up, and his spectacles pushed back. I had been nervous enough during the walk, but a glance at his face reassured me. It was a good, a fatherly face, full of bonhomie, but showing, withal, a spice of business-shrewdness. I left Tom standing at the counting-room door, and, taking my fate in my own hands, walked forward and made myself known.

"O yes! the little girl that Hammond thought so much of, that he talks about so often when he is down here. He thinks a school or two would bring the Sandy people out and holds you up as an example; but, for my part, I think you are an exception. There are not many of them that one could do much with."

I turned quickly.

"This is Tom Salyers, sir, head-workman, overseer, at your coal-yard, and he is a Sandy man."

Mr. Kendall laughed.

"I see I must not say anything against the Sandy country; nor need I just now. Walk in, Mr. Salyers. So, Miss Janet, you have come down to seek your fortune, earn your living, you say. I suppose Hammond sent you to me. Did you bring me a letter from him?"

I hesitated.

"No, sir. Mr. Hammond was so

much occupied when I came away

that I had not seen him for a day

or two. He has friends staying with him."

"True enough. Mr. Worthington has gone up there with his pretty daughter to see whether he can allow her to bury herself in the country. You saw Miss Worthington? Will she be popular among your people when she is Mrs. Hammond?"

I caught a glimpse of Tom's face, and felt myself turning pale as I answered, with a composure that did not seem to come from my own strength.

"Miss Worthington is a very pleasant-spoken young lady. The people will like her, because she seems to care for them, just as Mr. Hammond does. But do you think, sir, that you could put me in the way of teaching school? Could I learn how to do it?"

"Well, I am just the right person to come to, Miss Janet, for the people have put me on the School Board, and—yes, we shall want some teachers next month in two of the primary departments. Could you wait a month? You might be studying up for your examination; it's not much, but it'll not hurt you to go over their arithmetics and grammars. And I must write Hammond to-day about some business of the Company. I'll ask him about your qualifications, and what he thinks of it, and we'll see what can be done. I should not wonder if I could get you a place."

Mr. Kendall shook hands with us both; and, bidding him good-morning, with many thanks for his kindness, we went out. We walked a square silently. Suddenly Tom turned to me:—

"You did not tell me, Janet, of this young lady."

"No."

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CONLEY'S STORE,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

"And is Mr. Hammond going to marry her?"

The blood rushed to my face till it was crimson to the very hair, while I stammered,—

"I do not know,—you heard Mr. Kendall."

Tom's voice was as gentle as a mother's in answer, but his words had little to do with the subject, they were almost as incoherent as mine,—something about his hoping I would like living in Cincinnati, that teaching would not be too tiresome for me. But from that moment Geo. Hammond's name was never mentioned between us.

I wrote that day to my step-mother, telling her of my plans and prospects, and that evening Tom brought me the needed school-books. He had found them by asking some of the men at the yard whose children went to the public schools, and to the study of them I sat down with a determination that no slight difficulty could subdue. The next week brought a long, kind letter from Mr. Hammond, scolding me for going as I did, and declaring that he missed me every day.

"But more than all shall I miss you, Janet, when I bring Miss Worthington back as my wife; I had depended so upon you as a companion for her. But still it is good thing for you to see something of the world, and you are bright enough to do anything you set out to do. I have written to Mr. Kendall to do all he can for you, and with Tom to take care of you I am sure you will get along. I begin to suspect that your going away was a thing contrived between Tom and yourself. Who knows how soon he may bring you back among us to show the Sandy farmers' wives how to live more comfortably than some of them do? Tom has a very pretty place below the mouth of Blackberry, if you would only show him how to take care of it."

There was comfort in this letter, in spite of the tears it caused me. My secret was safe. Miss Hammond had not been so cruel, so traitorous to her sex, as to betray it. If she had not told it now, she never would tell it, and Tom, if he suspected it, was too good, too noble, to whisper it even to himself. So I laid away my letter, and with a lighter heart turned again to my tasks.

And now three months have passed, for two of which I have been teaching. There are difficulties, yes, and there is hard work; but I can manage the children. I have the tact, the character, the gift, that nameless something which gives one person control over others; and for the studies, they are as yet a pleasure to me. I see how they will lead me on to other knowledge, how they may bring me form and make available my desultory reading, and there is a great pleasure in the very study itself. And for the rest, my great grief is never out of mind if it is always present to me, at least

(THE END.)

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by Bro. Cassady.

Frank Burton, of Midkiff, W. Va., was here Monday on business.

Jake Rice and wife, of Huntington, visited home folks here last week.

E. P. Webb, one of the foremen of the gas company at Kenova, was here Sunday.

The worthy correspondent U. E. S., of Fallsburg, has been unreliable informed as to our Sunday School. He spoke of having two Sunday Schools, one in the morning, and one in the evening. We only have one Sunday School and that is 9:30 a. m., with E. D. Frasher Supt.

Several of this place attended F. and A. M. Lodge at Louisa last Monday night.

Wm. Riley made a business trip to Ironton last week.

Edmond Rice, of Marvin, was here this week.

Marco Estep.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Jack Thompson.

George Fannin, who has been at Columbus for some time, has returned home.

Ben Buckley, of Buchanan, visited home folks at this place last week.

Rev. J. C. Buckley, wife and little daughter, Wilma, who have been visiting J. H. Buckley for the past week, have returned home.

Misses Victoria Smith and Emma Lambert visited relatives at Mavity last week.

Fred Jackson has returned to his work at Saltpeter, after a few days' visit with home folks.

Noah Reynolds was visiting Carlie Queen Sunday.

George Reynolds and three children, of Logan, W. Va., are visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Victoria Smith, Sophia Higgins and Ethel Buckley were guests of Emma Lambert Sunday.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The last quarterly meeting of the Conference year will be held in the Southern Methodist Church beginning Saturday, August 21.

Mrs. E. R. Hutchins, formerly Miss Maggie Ford, of Pikeville, and well known through the Big Sandy valley, is reported dying at El Paso, Tex.

James W. Turner won the Johnson county Legislative race by a majority of about 500 over W. T. Stafford. Turner carries every precinct in the county except Jennies Creek, Stafford's home, which gives Stafford 86 majority.

John Simpson, a well-known farmer of the Amos neighborhood, ten miles from Scottsville, this state, was called out of bed to the door of his home Sunday midnight by a mob of six masked men and shot to death. Simpson fell dead at the first shot. The family of the dead man claims it knows the identity of the members of the mob. It is said the killing was the outcome of a suit instituted by a woman to recover custody of her child, which she did recover, and in which action it is alleged Simpson took a prominent part in her behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hatcher, little son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Irwin and little daughter, Anna Flora, of Pikeville, who were on their way to the great Northwest, were on one of the inland electric trains that crashed into each other on the afternoon of July 31st near Cer d' Alene, Idaho, in which fifteen people were killed and seventy-five wounded. They were in a rear coach and escaped unhurt, with the exception that Mrs. Hatcher was slightly bruised about the knees. She was able, however, to carry water to the dying, who were wounded in the wreckage.

Lewis and Jay Thompson visited Commodore Kise Saturday. Married, on the 7th, Miss Bell Fraley and Mr. Charley Spencer, both of this place. We have a good school here with large attendance.

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is Wednesday.

Dr. Walters, of Charley, passed down our creek last week.

Sam Castle's little child is on the sick list.

Robert Nease is very ill with stomach trouble.

John Wallace passed down our creek en route to R. B. Spencer's.

Ezra Hinkle passed up our creek Monday.

Mrs. Malissa Kise is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Millie Childers passed here recently en route to Mrs. Martha Wallace's.

Roy Childers made a business trip to John Wallace's Monday.

John Estep and wife have returned from Columbus, where they went to see Mrs. Martha Wallace, who is very ill.

Silas Hunley and wife visited Robert Nease Wednesday.

George Miller has returned from West Virginia, where he has been a work.

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Brave Washington.

Potomac.

Church at Union Chapel was attended by a large crowd Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Arthur, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Misses Madge Handley and Bessie Neal spent Sunday with relatives on Whites Creek.

Charles and Efford Rous, of this place, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Noah Wellman, at Wayne, last Friday.

Rufus Robinett passed up Whites Creek Tuesday.

Tolbert Arthur left Monday for East Liverpool, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Rosco Queen.

Misses Ada and Edith Brown, of Lockwood, spent Sunday with their friends and relatives.

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proving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson and two sons, Herbert and Willie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve

holders.

Richard Arthur, of this place, left Monday for Columbus, where he will stay for some time.

H. L. Queen went to Culbertson Monday.

The ice cream festival at Durbin

was attended by several of the young people of this place Saturday night.

Prof. Ramey, of Catlettsburg, visited C. E. Rous' school Monday.

Dew Drops.

Skaggs.

Rosecrans Prince, of Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives here.

James Brickey and brother, of Ashland, visited their uncle, Menifee Sparks and family last week. They

brought their violins and the music they made was charming.

The croquet game at Colba Lyon's last Saturday was very interesting.

James Brickey and Parish Sparks

gave Miss Elva Rose's school a very

pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Brickey

delivered an interesting talk which

pleased both teacher and pupils.

C. C. Holbrook went to Sandy Hook Sunday.

Joshua Wheeler was elected trustee at this place.

Born, to Jess Riggsby and wife, a girl.

P. P. Holbrook went to Flat Gap Saturday.

Parish Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday with his best girl in Elliott county.

Nelson Sparks and wife are visiting in Ashland and Catlettsburg.

The Buzzard Rock and mountain tea patch were visited by quite a jolly crowd last Sunday. The following

composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyon, Carrie Holbrook, Elva Rose, Florida Lyon, Esta Gillum, Emma Sparks and Gretelle Holbrook.

Messrs. John P. Skaggs, Emmet Fyork, Messrs. John P. Skaggs, Rolo Lyon, Emmet Sparks and R. C. Prince.

Lewis Skaggs and wife are visiting in Portsmouth, O., this week.

Menifee Sparks and Will Ross went to Ashland Monday. Two Friends

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